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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 31, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.